

**Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife  
Fisheries Division  
284 State St., 41 SHS, Augusta, ME 04333-0041  
Telephone: 207-287-5261**

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO STOCK PRIVATE POND  
WITH FISH FROM A MAINE COMMERCIAL HATCHERY**

**Type of application:** ☐ Five Year Permit (\$10.00) **OR** ☐ Request for Duplicate Copy (\$2.00)  
(Please make checks payable to: Treasurer, State of Maine)

**Name of Pond Owner:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pond location: Town:** \_\_\_\_\_ **County:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions to pond location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Does Pond have an outlet?** ☐ YES or ☐ NO  
If yes, where does it drain? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of brook, stream, pond, etc.)

**Species to be stocked:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(brook trout, rainbow trout, brown trout, other – list species)

**Has pond been stocked before?** ☐ YES or ☐ NO If yes, last year of stocking: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*A copy of Delorme map showing exact location of pond must be submitted with this application\*\*\***

**If someone other than Pond Owner will be stocking pond, provide the following:**

**Name of person stocking pond:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONDITIONS OF PERMIT**

Fish will be from qualified Maine source/Maine commercial hatchery.

All live freshwater fish taken from hatcheries, aquaculture operations or private ponds within the state and all live freshwater fish imported from outside the state shall, while being transported, held in storage or offered for sale, be identified with the name and address of the original source in the following manner:

Each package, bag, box or container of fish shall be marked in such a manner as to identify the source.

All fish shall bear identification as described above from the time they leave the original source until they reach their ultimate destination.

All live freshwater fish taken from hatcheries, aquaculture operations or private ponds within the state or imported from outside the state shall, while in transit, be accompanied by an invoice or other documentation describing the species involved, the number of fish involved and the destination of the fish.

All live freshwater fish which are to be introduced into either public or private waters of the State shall, while in transit, be accompanied by this permit.

**Signature of Pond Owner:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Approved or <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved By: _____ Date: _____
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## LICENSED COMMERCIAL FISH HATCHERIES FOR PRIVATE POND STOCKING

<u>Hatchery</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Pierce Associates Inc./Shy Beaver Hatchery Sonny Pierce PO Box 258 West Buxton, Me 04093	Brook trout Rainbow trout Brown trout	727-5841 229-3003 cell
Bob Hendry 36 Irwins Way Otisfield, ME 04270	Rainbow trout	272-2853

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**Also see your local <http://maineconservationdistricts.com/district-locations>**

**Applications and permits to stock all species are handled by:  
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**A permit must be received from this Department prior to stocking any fish in the State of Maine.**